ered to the said company upon satisfactory proof of the completion of the said railroad to the said town of Boone, N. C. That Record of bonds. when the said bonds are issued they, with the said coupons attached, shall be numbered and a record kept by the officers issuing them, showing the numbers, amounts and dates of maturity of the same respectively.

SEC. 12. That for the purpose of this act Boone Township in Township incorthe county of Watauga is hereby created a body politic and corporate with power to carry out the provisions of this act, and the Corporate agents. county commissioners of the said county of Watauga are declared to be the corporate agents of the said township.

Sec. 13. That any officer failing or refusing to perform his Misdemeanor. duties under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 14. That the said Linville River Railway Company shall Time for begincommence the construction of the said railroad from Shulls Mills tion of road. to Boone within six months after the said bonds herein provided for have been voted by said township and complete the same within twelve months after the said election to entitle it to the said suscription or donation, and its failure to so commence and complete the said road shall forfeit its rights to the said amount voted.

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SEC. 15. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the first day of February, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 314

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF TRAN-SYLVANIA COUNTY TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the commissioners of Transylvania County be Special taxes. and they are hereby authorized to levy and collect for the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the following special taxes, to wit:

1. For bridge purposes a special tax of not to exceed ten For bridge purcents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property in said

- 2. For contingent purposes a special levy of not to exceed ten For contingent cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property in said purposes.
- 3. For chain-gang purposes a special levy of not to exceed five For chain gang cents on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property in purposes. said county.